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## FIFTY PERSONS ARE KILLED IN A WRECK

Express and Freight Trains Collide Near Tremossen, Germany—A Number of Americans and Englishmen are Reported to be Among the Dead and Injured.

Berlin, Aug. 7.—An express train, bound to Berlin from Hamburg, collided with a freight, today at Tremossen and was smashed into kindling wood with fifty casualties. Several Americans and Englishmen are reported among the victims. Twenty bodies have been removed from the wreckage but the debris is only half cleared away.

Owing to the great confusion and crowds gathered about the scene it has been impossible to obtain an accurate estimate of the injured. The trains were going at high speed when they collided.

The head of a little girl, apparently severed by a piece of broken glass, was found fifty yards from the track. One man who had been riding with his wife was found outside the wreckage uninjured but the only trace of his wife is a part of the shawl she wore. Government officials are making a thorough investigation to determine whose error was responsible for the catastrophe.

## CANCER CURED BY SNAKE BITE

Pennsylvania Woman Afflicted With Cancer is Bitten by a Rattlesnake and Within Two Weeks the Cancer is Apparently Completely Healed and Cured

Port Jervis, N. Y., Aug. 7.—A remarkable cure of cancer has been brought to light in the case of Mrs. Wilhelmina Ludwig, who lives several miles beyond Still Kill in Pike county, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Ludwig, a German farmer's wife, had been a sufferer from a cancer on her left leg just above the knee for a long time. The disease had advanced until a spot about six inches long by three inches wide was developed. Every known remedy had been resorted to, even the knife, but all failed.

Two weeks ago, while out picking blackberries on the hills near her farm, she was bitten by a rattlesnake. Her nephew, Karl Ludwig, came to her assistance in answer to her cries, and Mrs. Ludwig was assisted to the house and a physician sent for. It required a drive of eight miles to the nearest station to get a telephone message to a doctor, and he did not arrive at the farm house until three hours after the woman had been bitten.

In the meantime her leg had swelled to an enormous size. A remarkable thing about the cure was that the swelling did not go above the spot where the cancer was located. The physician treated the patient and told her people how to handle her, saying he could do nothing further on account of the cancer, and that the woman in all probability would die.

The cancer, which had always had the appearance of ink, fringed with red, became a running sore. It remained in that condition four days. On the fourth day the discharge stopped and proud flesh began to make its appearance.

The snake poison had worked all through the cancer, the swelling disappeared and the heretofore ugly looking cancer began to heal. Instead of an inky color it had turned to a healthy flesh color and applications of tallow were wrapped with bandages about it.

Last Thursday the wound began to heal and today Mrs. Ludwig was in town almost cured from a disease which two weeks ago she thought she would not survive through the coming winter.

## OIL AND RAILROAD TRUSTS JOIN HANDS

Secret Conferences are Being Held in the Standard's Offices and it is Said the Two Big Trusts Will Unite in Fighting all Cases of Rebating.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 7.—An offensive and defensive alliance between the Standard Oil Co. and the railroads implicated with it in the indictments still pending in the federal district is being formed and the result will be apparent to the government when the next case against the Standard Oil Company is called for trial.

Secret conferences are being held daily in the offices of the Standard Oil Company in the Commercial National bank building. The understanding which is said to have been reached is that in all future trials arising over Standard Oil rebates the railroad officials will contest, as long as possible, the right of the government to make them testify and to furnish the company books. It is realized that the government may triumph in the end but it gives the Standard Oil attorneys a wider field of operations.

The reason prompting this alliance is self-preservation. In fining the Standard Oil Co., Judge Landis took occasion to call a special grand jury and instruct District Attorney Sims to present the evidence introduced at that case to this jury with a view of securing the indictment of the Chicago and Alton.

It was upon Alton evidence and the testimony of Alton officials that the conviction of the Standard Oil Company was secured. In the event of its indictment the Alton can hardly do more than plead guilty and throw itself on the mercy of the court.

District Attorney Sims and his special assistant, James H. Wilkerson, left yesterday morning to complete their vacation in northern Michigan, but one of the men connected with the office, discussing the attitude of the companies, said:

"There is really no cause why the Alton should receive leniency and I doubt if the other roads involved in these indictments, including the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, the Burlington, and the Lake Shore, can put any more difficulties in our path than did the Alton."

### TRAMP ACCUSED OF ASSAULTING A GIRL

Wadsworth, Aug. 7.—Anna Kiel, aged 27, daughter of a prominent farmer living near here, was attacked while on her way to a street car line by an unknown man and after being terribly bruised and cut, was tied to a tree, where she was found several hours later by a passerby. The condition of the young woman is critical

and fears are entertained for her recovery. She was unable to give a coherent account of her assault.

Several hours after she was found, an unknown tramp was captured and brought to Wadsworth. He refuses to give his name or explain his presence in the vicinity. Great excitement prevails and as soon as her condition will warrant, the tramp will be brought before Miss Kiel, with a view to possible identification.

### TAFT'S MOTHER SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mulburn, Mass., Aug. 7.—Mrs. Louisa M. Taft, mother of the secretary of war, has suffered a relapse and her condition today is very serious. She has been ill for three weeks, but was doing well until the relapse came.

### FAILED TO IDENTIFY HER ASSAILANT

Wadsworth, O., Aug. 7.—John Lemar and George Dish, arrested on suspicion after a brutal attempt at assault upon Miss Kiehl, the daughter of a prominent farmer yesterday were taken before Miss Kiehl. Pointing to Lemar, Miss Kiehl said "He is not the man". Lemar was then released. Miss Kiehl also said Dish looked older than her assailant. Dish is still being held pending further investigation.

### DIES IN INFIRMARY AT AGE OF 113 YEARS

Tiffin, O., Aug. 7.—Jefferson Scott, undoubtedly the oldest man in Ohio, is dead at the Seneca county infirmary, where he had been for three years.

Certificates issued under the seal of the state of North Carolina declaring Scott to be a freeman show that the man was born on July 4, 1794, in Halifax county, that state. His age was therefore over 113 years. From the same source it is learned that his father was a full-blood Cherokee Indian and his mother a mulatto.

## LAY BLAME ON DONA GILLMAN'S MURDERER

In Dayton, the Impression That He Killed Anna Markowitz is Growing—Girl's Brothers Maintain That the Other Sister Knows More Than She Will Tell.

Dayton, O., Aug. 7.—Harry Markowitz still maintains that his sister, Bertha, can clear the mystery of Tuesday night's tragedy if she desires. The girl, however, continues reticent to the point of sullenness.

The death of Cohen does not affect the mystery that attached to the tragedy. In an ante-mortem statement in the presence of a Jewish rabbi and a number of physicians, and when informed that his wounds would prove fatal, Cohen said he did not know who did the shooting. He said the man was tall, smooth-faced, wore dark clothing and was of the apparent age of 24. He further said that he was shot while with the two girls walking along the street car track on National avenue.

In the statement, however, he was manifestly mistaken and confused. The shooting, according to the statement of Bertha Markowitz, took place while they were on the roadway leading to the avenue and about a block distant. In other respects the talk of the man was rational. It was manifest to the rabbi and four physicians present that he had no suspicion of the Markowitz brothers.

A finger stall was found at the spot where the dead body of Anna Markowitz lay, and the fact that Harry, one of the brothers, had a slight scratch on one of his fingers forms the basis of sensational reports affecting the brothers, who are yet in jail.

Above all these, however, is the fact that the Markowitz brothers did not leave the Bresnen residence, where they spent Sunday evening, until about 10 o'clock and did not leave their own home in search of their sisters until fifteen minutes later, while the crime was committed between 9:30 and 9:45.

One of the theories as to the identity of the murderer is that he is a foreigner and a degenerate, and that other crimes of like nature that have been committed in the same locality are chargeable to him.

Dayton, O., Aug. 7.—Habeas corpus proceedings have been started by Attorney Egan for the release from jail of Harry, Jacob and Bertha.

## SERIOUS INJURIES

Sustained by Senator Berry in Attempting to Stop a Runaway.

Lima, O., Aug. 7.—In an attempt to check the speed of a runaway team, state senator Thomas H. Berry, of Van Wert county, sustained injuries which may prove fatal. Two ribs and his shoulder were fractured and he suffered internal injuries. Senator Berry was one of the democratic leaders in the last general assembly.

## CURSED EVERYTHING

Frank H. Warner Arraigned and Remanded to the Tombs Without Bail

New York, Aug. 7.—Cursing his guards, the corner, his maker and every one who tried to question him and denying existence of any God, Frank H. Warner, who shot and killed Miss Esther Nordling and John C. Wilson, on July 23, was arraigned before Coroner Acritelli today. He was remanded to the tombs, without bail awaiting action by the grand jury.

the Markowitz, brothers and sister of Anna Markowitz, who was murdered Sunday night.

Dr. Hockwilt, microscopic expert, has made an examination of the organs from the bodies of Anna Markowitz and Abe Cohen. The murdered girl, he asserts, was assaulted before death but Cohen must be absolved from all blame or suspicion.

There will be no double funeral over the remains of Anna Markowitz and Cohen. Today Abraham Cohen, Sr., took the body of the dead man to Indianapolis for burial. Anna's body will be buried at the Jewish cemetery. There will be no flowers, no music and only a short sermon. The belief is growing in the absence of any other theory, that the murderer of Dona Gillman has returned to the scene of his crime and Anna Markowitz is one of his victims.

### BURTON QUILTS RIVERS AND HARBORS COMMITTEE

Washington, Aug. 7.—Representative Burton of Ohio has made the formal announcement that he will retire from the chairmanship of the committee on rivers and harbors. He intends to devote himself to general legislation.

## SENATOR ELATED

Foraker Visits Columbus and is Pleased With Dayton Victory.

Columbus, O., Aug. 7.—Senator Foraker arrived here today and is spending the day in consultation with political lieutenants. He denies emphatically that he has any intention of making peace with the Taft people.

Foraker is much elated over his victory in the Dayton primaries, yesterday, and it is the plan of Foraker people to secure control of organizations in big cities as starter to control next year's convention.

## RIOT IN A CHURCH

Police are Called to Prevent Italians From Harming New Pastor.

Youngstown, O., Aug. 7.—A riot is in progress at St. Anthony's church, Breyerhill, on account of an attempt of Father Stabile, the appointed pastor of the church, to take possession. A call has been sent to the police for help to keep the Italians from doing harm to the new pastor.

There has been a secession on the part of the congregation because Bishop Horstman would not permit Father Lops to remain as pastor. When the new pastor arrived this morning, they decided that they would not allow him inside the church.

## SPECIAL OFFER NOW HALF OVER

Only Three Days are Left of the Special Offer and Candidates are Doubling Their Efforts in Order to Get Double Votes.

Diligent Effort are Being Made by the Candidates to be the Winners of the Daily Honor Certificates in Order to Win the Third Special Credit Which is for 1000 Votes—Candidates in Out-of-Town Districts Coming to the Front in the Voting and May be in the Counting on the Grand Prize.

ROLL OF HONOR.	
District 1	
Mrs. M. Kerstetter	80,858
District 2	
Mrs. H. A. Bigford	19,323
District 3	
Mrs. J. Reidenbaugh	71,357
District 4	
Miss Rosette Knapp	15,450
District 5	
Miss Louise Kyle	8,563
District 6	
Mrs. Walter Bibler	14,682
District 7	
Mrs. Mae Mitchell	24,104

Of course every one in the race knows just what the prizes are and realizes the magnitude of the offer, but there are many who perhaps do not realize the value of all the prizes. Where else could you secure a prize such as the fine automobile that the Marion Mirror is going to give away in such a short time and with so little effort? Special attention called to the value of the six diamond rings and the seven gold watches to be given as district prizes. Candidates and their friends are urgently requested to call on the jewelers from whom the district prizes were purchased and inspect them. They will be more than pleased to show you the prizes and tell you the value and give you their guarantee that accompanies them.

Forty thousand, nine hundred and seventy-eight votes were cast yesterday. This is one of the largest daily votes cast during the contest so far, but owing to the double value of all votes this week the daily total from now on is expected to be very large. Some of the "quiet candidates" came in for a share of the balloting yesterday, and it is expected that a few more of the quiet ones will be heard from before the week is over, owing to the excellent opportunities that is offered them to get subscriptions this week.

The honor certificates for yesterday were awarded to Mrs. Kerstetter in district 1; Miss Ernel Blow in district 2; Mrs. Myers, district 3; Miss Rosette Knapp, district 4; Mrs. Ed. Hess, district 5; Mrs. Walter Bibler, district 6; and Mrs. Mae Mitchell, district 7.

The 100 per cent. increase on all subscriptions turned in this week has stimulated the contestants up to a point where great things must be expected, and all are cognizant of the fact that subscriptions turned in this week will count for twice as many votes, and are consequently putting forth their best efforts. Never a day passes that a great number of the contestants do not increase their reserve strength materially, and those who "keep plugging" for the rest of this week are pretty sure to be the ones who are most likely to carry off the honors and the prizes.

The present indications point to a very close finish in the race for the grand prize and in some of the districts the friendly battles wage warmer and warmer as the contest progresses.

## SINGLE BALLOT COUNTING ONE VOTE

MARION MIRROR \$1500 CONTEST.

For Miss or Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

This ballot to be counted must be carefully trimmed around border and deposited in ballot box unfolded.

VOID AFTER  
AUG. 13

### INVASION OF ISLE ROYALE A CANARD

Superior, Wis., Aug. 7.—Officers of the Canadian passenger boat Huronic, which arrived last night from Port Arthur, say the reported "invasion" of Isle Royale by Captain Young, of Port Arthur, is nothing more than a canard.

Purser James Rowan said he believed the foundation for the report was a lark of some young Canadian enthusiasts, who went over to the islands in a row launch flying the Union Jack.

## ESCAPES TO FOOTHILLS

Man Who Shot His Wife is Sought by a Large Posse.

New Castle, Pa., Aug. 7.—Lafayette Parks, charged with shooting his wife, is at bay in the foothills of the Alleghenies. Around him ten mounted Cassacks, a score of county detectives and a posse of citizens have drawn their lines. They say there is no chance of Parks' escape. Parks is armed with a pistol and gun, well supplied with ammunition. Detectives do not believe he will surrender without a fight. Parks' wife is in the hospital and surgeons say she cannot recover.

Parks is charged with having fired five shots, three of which took effect. Parks took to the hills immediately after the shooting, Tuesday.

### SENATOR BEVERIDGE WEDS MISS EDDY

Berlin, Aug. 7.—Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, and Miss Catherine Spencer Eddy, daughter of Augustus Spencer Eddy, were married today at the American embassy. The religious ceremony was performed by Reverend Thomas Hall, of New York.

The ceremony was simple. There were no ushers and Miss Eddy has no bridesmaids. John T. McCutcheon of Chicago, the famous cartoonist acted as best man. After the wedding the couple left for the south on their honeymoon.

### ONE KILLED AND THREE INJURED IN AUTO WRECK

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 7.—Former Alderman Joseph Kuschbeert was killed and three others probably fatally injured today when an automobile, containing four, was ditched. The injured are Horace Greeley Slason, "Paddy" Dorrell and George Pass, the chauffeur.

### PROMINENT PITTSBURGER COMMITTS SUICIDE

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 7.—George W. Delamater, president of the Pennsylvania Steel Co. company with offices in the Diamond bank building, committed suicide this afternoon in his office.

